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☒ IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe Charrin, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/526,686

GROUP ART UNIT: 3727

FILED: March 3, 2005

EXAMINER:

FOR: DEVICE FOR DISPLAYING AND PRESERVING BOUQUETS OF  
FLOWERS☐ PATENT NO.:

ISSUED:

Mail Stop 16  
Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))****I. Submission of Verified Statement**

(complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☐ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) ☒ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on March 3, 2005.

**II. Refund Request**

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on September 14, 2005 in the amount of \$625.00.

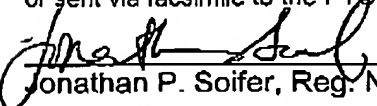
NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response.

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Refund Request  
App. No. 10/526,686  
Dated: November 14, 2005

**III. Fees Paid for Which Refund Requested**

**AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Filing fee	\$625.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$

NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED      \$625.00**

**IV. Statement In Support Of Refund**

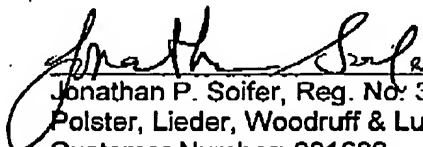
Applicant notes that in the "Notice of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed September 19, 2005, the office stated that "The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date."

Applicant respectfully submits that the translations of the Annexes were in fact supplied. Applicant supplied a Substitute Specification with the application. This substitute specification is in fact a translation of the Annexes to the IPER. A comparison between the two documents reveals such. Hence, while Applicant may inadvertently failed to check the appropriate box on the Transmittal Letter, Applicant did in fact send a translation of the Annexes. Applicant thus requests that the \$625.00 in excess claim fees be refunded.

**V. MANNER OF REFUND**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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